eCRIS General Information

An essential goal of Connecticut's landmark Campaign Finance reform legislation is to increase transparency in the financing of political campaigns. To accomplish this goal, the State Elections Enforcement Commission (SEEC) was given the responsibility for implementing a new and improved electronic campaign reporting system for candidates, PACs and party committees that are required to file with the SEEC. The SEEC is proud to introduce eCRIS to satisfy this important goal. eCRIS enables candidates, PAC and political party committee chairs and treasurers to electronically submit required committee registration information and campaign finance statements detailing the receipts and expenditures of the committee. One of our primary goals is to ensure compliance with the requirements of the new laws. eCRIS provides its users with prompts to facilitate compliance. As noncompliance can result in the imposition of significant financial penalties, eCRIS provides users with greater assurance that requirements are satisfied.

The laws are more complex than ever before. Let eCRIS provide you with peace of mind. Promote the environment by saving on paper. Obtain a User ID and password today, and join us on the campaign finance information superhighway!! Go eCRIS!

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eCRIS list of features

Some of the valuable benefits of using eCRIS:

- Filing is effected quickly;

- Filing is cost efficient, both to the user and the State. The cost of postage and paper copies is eliminated;

- eCRIS utilizes state of the art technology and is reliable;

- eCRIS is faster than previous systems and can handle the often heavy traffic over the Internet ;

- Filers will obtain e-mail receipts that their reports were filed timely, thus avoiding late filing penalties;

- Filers can work off line at any time before electronic transmission to the SEEC;

- Amendments to previously filed registration or disclosure statements can be made quickly and efficiently;

- Filers will receive filing reminders electronically;

- Filers will receive alerts from the SEEC that will provide valuable information concerning compliance and other matters of interest;

- Filers can upload campaign finance data into eCRIS from Excel and campaign management software applications;

- Calculations required by law are system generated, including aggregates for contributions, and expenditures, thereby reducing time and costly mistakes;

- Filers have ready access to technical support and help desk.

STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

Introducing

eCRIS
CAMPAIGN REPORTING INFORMATION SYSTEM

Provided by SEEC IT Services

eCRIS v 1.0

How to get started?

STEP 1

» **Visit our Web Site at:**
http://seec.ct.gov/ecris

» **Create a User Account**

Upon successful creation of a User Account, an e-mail will be sent to you. You **MUST** click on the link provided in the e-mail to complete the User Account creation process.

Once you have successfully created your User Account, **you must decide:**

If you are not serving as a designated officer of an existing active registered committee, choose

STEP 2a

Process for creating a new Personal Profile in eCRIS

OR

If you are currently serving as a designated officer of an existing active registered committee choose

STEP 2b

Process for claiming an existing Officer Role in eCRIS

KEY SECTIONS OF eCRIS v 1.0 HOME PAGE EXPLAINED BELOW

1 OFFICER NAME AND USER NAME

2 EXISTING COMMITTEE

Working with your existing Committee

>> Committee Name
>> Officer Role
>> Committee Menu
  - View Latest Registration
  - Amend Latest Registration
  - Assign Data Entry Officer
  - File Financial Statement

3 NEW COMMITTEE REGISTRATION

>> Candidate Committee
>> Exploratory Committee
>> Party Committee
>> Political Action Committee

4 REPORTS /DOWNLOADS

List of useful Reports will be added to this section. Reports are download-able in multiple formats.

5 PERSONAL PROFILE

>> Change Your Profile
>> Change Password

6 ALERTS

These are System Generated

7 RSS

Subscription to SEEC RSS

8 LATEST NEWS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

All latest news and announcements will be generated in this section.

9 PAPER FORMS

>> Registration -SEEC Forms 1-6
>> Disclosure- SEEC Forms 20, 21, 30
>> Public Campaign Financing

10 HELP/INSTRUCTIONS

>> FAQs
>> Section Info.
>> eCRIS How to Guide

11 TRAINING

>> User Manuals
>> Online Videos
>> Training Schedule

12 FILING CALENDARS

Filing deadlines for all Committees

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eCRIS Members Home Page

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LOGOUT   eCRIS HOME PAGE

1 Welcome Ammy. You are logged in as ammy45

2 Existing Committee

My Committees
Ammy For Representative (Treasurer)
  View Registration
  Add/Remove Data Entry Officer
  Financial Report
Ecris Rocks (Treasurer)
Ecris Saver (Treasurer)

3 New Committee Registration

Candidate Committee
Exploratory Committee
Party Committee
Political Action Committee

Personal Profile

Change Your Profile
Change Password

4 Reports /Downloads

» eCRIS Document Search
» Prohibited State Contractors and Prospective State Contractors Lists
» Lobbyist Reporting System
» List of Active Communicator Lobbyists For:2007-08

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6 Alerts — Subscribe to SEEC eCRIS Alert RSS E-mail Notification

I have no alerts!

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8 Latest News/Announcements

SEEC Legislative Accomplishments 2000-07
P.A. 00-43 An Act Concerning Powers and Duties of the Treasurer and the Investment Advisory Council Expanded ...

SEEC Offers Public Training Session
The State Elections Enforcement Committee will offer free public informational and training sessions ...»

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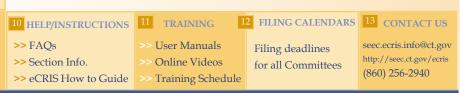(860)256 - 2940
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How will eCRIS Self-Service Registration system benefit you?

The main objective of the system is to empower the Committee Officers (users) by offering tools which will extend registration functionality. The following are some of the key benefits:

Saves Money and Time: eCRIS Self-Service Registration system facilitates Committee Officers to collaborate and submit amendments electronically thus saving the time and money to print, fill out and mail the paper forms.

Helps Committees Stay Compliant: eCRIS Self-Service Registration system enforces business rules and therefore helps you provide data which is applicable to your committee type. All required information must be provided before data can be saved.

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